

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006. Claim 31 has been canceled. Thus, claims 1-30 and 32 are now pending.

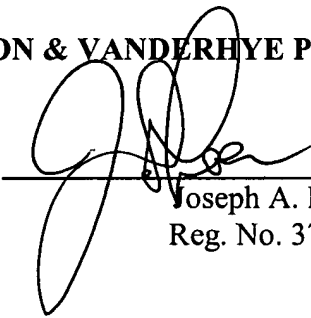
Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-27, and the indication that claims 31-32 contain allowable subject matter. In this regard, while applicant does not agree with the art rejection of claim 28, allowable claim 31 has been added to claim 28 in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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